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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, WESTERN MEMPHIS DIVISION

ATTENTION: ☐ Branch 3

SUBJECT: Request for Resettlement in DTROBALO

1. Confirming the conversation of 31 December between ☐ and ☐ of SE it is requested that the necessary arrangements be completed to accept Destan Barisha, an Albanian, on or about 20 January 1953, for resettlement through the facilities of DTROBALO. Subject was infiltrated by this Division from Greece into Albania during 1951.

2. Barisha's resettlement presents no security problems of any sort. In the light of certain developments which require his immediate removal from Greece and since he performed his mission in a most satisfactory manner, this Division desires to reward the subject's services by resettlement and is prepared to release him completely from any further commitments.

3. In general, Barisha's operations background is as follows: subject was part of an OSS intelligence team which was airdropped into Albania in the late spring of 1951. After completing his mission, Barisha returned to Greece in the late summer of the same year. Curtailment of further operations aimed at this particular objective, resulted in the temporary placement of subject in the DRO camp at Lavrica, Greece where he resides at the present.

4. Immediate movement of Barisha is necessary since he has become involved in a domestic scandal, resulting from his getting a Greek girl into Greece. To protect the security of our operations during court action the Greek authorities have temporarily mollified the girl's parents by stating that Barisha will be expelled from the country. All efforts to accomplish this by placing subject in the CIA-controlled Albanian Guard Company in Germany or by disposal through FEP channels have been without success. Consequently, DTROBALO appears to offer the only resettlement possibility for this man consistent with his service to us.

5. This memorandum constitutes Part I of Barisha's dossier. Parts II-V will be forwarded to WH in the immediate future. It is requested that WH give final confirmation by 6 January at latest that Barisha may come forward to DTROBALO on the black flight of 15 January from Frankfurt. A telephone call to ☐ at x-3974 will suffice.

☐ Chief, SE

SE/PP: ☐ :brm

2 January 1953

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